slightly rainy.

6 P. M.....

Yokohama.

Mean temperature

Personal.
[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

eral L. H. Foote, United States Minis

ter to Corea, was among the passenger

FACT. NEWS, AND GOSSIP.

The Senate, &c., &c. (From Our Regular Corresp WASHINGTON, March 9.-Repr sentative Cox, of North Carolina, is still here. To-day he said to me that he will on the first day of next session introduce a bill appropriating \$600,000 annually to the volunteers of the country. The present appropriation of \$200,000 was fixed in 1808, when our population was less than ten millions, whereas we now have fiftyseren millions. The regular army, he says, costs \$1,009 a man every year, and there are thousands of de sertions from it. In the mean while its officers in great numbers are about Washington in citizens' clothes looking after preferment and enjoying the social festivities of the national capital. On the other hand, the volunteers, he contends, are the real army of the republie, and have proved their efficiency whenever called out to suppress riots, &c. They pay their expenses, give time without compensation, and ought, therefore, to be encouraged, he thinks, by the General Government in keeping up their organizations. General Cox would have called up this matter during the last six days of the session, but there was no bill before Congress that could then have passed both houses. The next session being a long one will give him sufficient time to get it through before the appropriation bills are ready. The appearance of the volunteers who have been here recently, including your Richmond com-panies and the other Virginia organizations of General Lee's command, have raised the reputation of the citizen sol-diery with members of both houses of Congress. General Cox is very hopeful of securing early and favorable action

THE ILLINOIS SENATORSHIP. I had a talk this afternoon with ensible Democratic representative from Illinois who said that it looked to him as if Messrs. Morrison and Logan would remain in the field until adjournment. "The Governor," he added, "would then appoint General Logan, and the Senate would seat him." He thought that if Harrison had been nomi-nated instead of Morrison his election would have been certain Now, in his judgment, the available Democrat is not Governor Palmer, but Judge Lyman Tree, of Chicago, who i rich, and popular with all Democrats. He can, he thought, secure 103 votes, the number required to elect. Haines, Independent, he said, is looking out fo self. He is exceedingly smart. Mr Morrison has gone to Springfield, and Judge Tree was here last night.

PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS. Representative Henderson, of North Carolina, who succeeds Mr. York (Re publican), and Mr. Cowle (Democrat), who succeeds General Vance, are here There were a number of dresses stoler from Miss Spindle, formerly of Shenan-doah, and the Misses Bolling, of Wytheville, her guests. Among these was an inauguration-ball dress. The thief wanted a souvenir. Hon. John W. Daniel arrived to-day. Representa tives Barbour, Cabell, and Tucker are still here. The Missouri delegation has referred all applications for foreign missions to Senators Vest and Cockrill Representative Pryor, of Alabama, who declined a reflection and who has been a member of the Senate, was origi nally from Chesterfield. He is never happier than when talking of foxinting in that good old county years ago. There was no surprise to-day when the nominations of General sioner, and Mr. Fairchild, of New York, as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. were sent to the Senate by the Pres dent. A doorkeeper of the House said to me to-day : " Four years ago there were thirteen cranks in our gallery, and this inauguration I did not discover one." A veteran journalist re-marked that a North Carolina Republican came here when Hayes was elected with heavy backing for Commissioner of Agriculture. He is Commissioner of Agriculture. now, however, a messenger in the Pension Office. Judge Keith, W. L. Royall, and General W. H. Payne were at the Capitol to-day. The watch and chain presented to Mr. Barbour by the Midland employees cost nearly \$1,000. Rear-Admiral Marston, aged ninety, is suffering from heart-disease. General Hazen's counsel will challenge all of the court-martial which meets Wednesday for his trial. John H. McCann will private secretary to Secretary Whitney. The Republicans think Mr. Evarts ought to be on the Senate Judi-ciary Committee. Senator Garland, in accepting a position in Mr. Cleveland's net, wrote: "I shall spare no pains to make your Administration a blessing to the country." Colonel La mont will simplify the business at the The President will attend one of the Presbyterian churches of this city. Chairman Barnum and Robert Garrett called on the President early to-day. Mr. Harry Bryan will continue to be Mr. Bayard's private sec-

General Grant's health. THE SENATE TO-DAY—SENATOR VAN WYCK'S ATTACK.

desk at 9 o'clock this morning. The

The galleries of the Senate were crowded to-day, and considerable time was consumed on the proposition to swear in Mr. Blair, appointed senator by the Governor of New Hampshire. It will be remembered that this ques-tion was discussed at length by the Senate four years ago, and that it was decided in favor of the Governor's appointee, Mr. Bell. The trouble growsout of the fact that while the term of a New Hampshire senator expires on the 4th of March the Legislature that elects his successor does not meet until June. Senator Vest wanted the matter to go over until to-morrow. It went over by unanimous consent. Senator Van Wyck made his promised speech on the land-grant of "the Backbone railroad," and attacked the late Administration for its course in regard to it. While he was speaking a number of lead ing representatives occupied seats on the floor of the Senate, and Senator Teller, who was intended to be the special victim of the Nebraska senator, because he, as Secretary of the Interior. issued the land-patents to this corporation, listened most attentively to every word uttered by his assistant. The Nebraska senator was equally as severe on the late Attorney-General, and frequently alluded to Messrs. Gould and Huntington. Senator Teller, in re-ply, spoke of the resolution of Mr. Van as unsenatorial and discourte wis. He accused that senator of con-ineally posing as a friend of the down-redden and oppressed, but it always appened that when the time for action happened that when the time for came he was found wanting. In the mean while Senator Van Wyck looked as if he were boiling over with a reply.

It is stated that General Joseph chaston desires to be Railroad Co issioner—not Land Commissioner, A son of the late Hill is spoken of as United States District Attorney for Georgia. Ex-Congressman Warner, of Tennessee, wants "something." Hon. N. M. Bell, of Missouri, will be one of the Assistant Postmaster-Generals. Hon, Roswell P. Flower is pres Hon. Phil. Thompson, of Kentucky, for Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Hon. Darben Ward, of Ohio, is mentioned for a foreign mission. General Rosecrans wants to be architect of the Capitol. General Singleton, of Illinois, is promi-nent for Commissioner of Agriculture. Daniel Webster Lewis (colored), of Prince William county, wants to be Min-ister to Liberia. He is a Democrat. Marylanders state with confidence that ex-Representative Talbott will be an assistant Postmaster-General. The President will evidently leave appointments to members of his Cabinet then hold them responsible, nois Democrats called on Postmaster-General to-day, ceived no assurances. The report to-night is that Eugene Schuyler will be made First Assistant Secretary of State.

Captain George Brown, it is reported, will be made Chief of the Bureau of Docks and Yards of the Navy Depart-BRIEF NEWS ITEMS. Representative McAdoo will leave for

12th, on the fast mail. It is reported to-night that Solicitor-General Philips and Register-of-the-Treasury Bruce have both resigned. There are a number of applicants for both places.

There were no decisions in cases an nounced in the Supreme Court to-day. Attorney-General Garland was introduced to the court by ex-Attorney-General Brewster.
Government receipts to-day: Inter-

nal revenue, \$546,540; customs, \$595,-

The Diplomatic Corps called in a body to-day at 2 o'clock at the State Depart-General Hancock, ex-Governor Smith, and a host of members of both houses of Congress called at the White House to-day.

> Extra Session of the Senate (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, March 9 .- After the ending of the Journal the Chair laid before the Senate the communication notice that he (Bayard) had forwarded to the Legislature of Delaware his resignation of his position of senator also, communications from the Secre tary of Interior and the Attorney-Gene ral notifying the Senate of their accep ance of the Cabinet positions, and requesting the President of the Senate to o notify the Legislatures of their re

spective States.

The credentials of Mr. Blair as sen ator to fill a temporary vacancy wer laid before the Senate and read. Mr. Vest moved that they be re-

ferred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Edmunds objected, as also did

Mr. Hoar. The latter called attention to the fact that precisely the same con dition of things prevailed in the case of Senator Bell, of New Hampshire, when the Senate decided, after a full discuson, in favor of scating that senator.

Mr. Edmunds said the Bell case was exactly similar to the present, and that had been settled fairly and fully ithout party division.

Mr. Saulsbury said that he was aware that the same question arose upon a similar case from New Hampshire, but the senators who were then present would remember that the right of Bell was very strongly contested, and on State might appoint a senator such circumstances.

Mr. Dawes suggested that the proper and usual course was to receive the credentials and seat the senator, and then, if there were questions to be settled they might go to the Committee on

Privileges and Elections. Mr. Vest's motion was lost without

Mr. Hoar moved that Mr. Blair be

Mr. Vest objected.

Some discussion ensued regarding the bearing of the rules of the Senate upon the right of the Senate to send a motion of this character over under objection. Mr. Hoar read the record in the cas Spofford, of Louisiana. On that occasion Mr. Thurman moved to administer the oath, but Mr. Edmunds had offered an objection. The Chair (Vice-President Wheeler) ruled that the question was one of the highest privilege, and that an objection would not

carry it over.

Mr. Hoar offered a formal resolution that the onth be administered to the Senator from New Hampshire.

Mr. Harris asked unanimous consent that it lay over until to-morrow. Granted.

The resolution offered Friday by Mr. Van Wyck making inquiries of the Serretary of the Interior with regard to the issuing of patents to the New Orleans and Pacific Railroad Company for what is known as the "Backbone landgrant" was laid before the Senate, and retary. Secretary Manning was at his Mr. Van Wyck spoke upon it at great length, reviewing the history of the Japanese Minister has sent a private road and grant and condemning the acmessenger to New York to inquire about tion of the late Secretary of the Inte rior. He said he desired to give public notice that the legality of the patents would be contested, so that the purchasers of bonds now to be issued might not claim the protection accorded to in-

nocent purchasers without notice. Senator Teller, late Secretary of the Interior, replied also at great length to Mr. Van Wyck's attack on the Interior Department, which he characterized as discourteous and unsenatorial," and said the Interior Department had acted in the matter of the "Backbone" grant strictly in accordance with law. wanted no man, he said, to defend him for his action on this subject. He de-clined to fall back under the shadow of the Cabinet or the President. He insisted that by the rules of law and of justice the railroad company was entitled to the land, and it was upon that fact that he rested.

At 2:30 P. M., upon motion of Mr. Frye, the Senate adjourned.

United States Supreme Court. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9 .- In the United States Supreme Court to-day the motion of defendant in the case of Maximillian A. Dauphin cs. The Times Publishing Company of Philadel-phia to advance the hearing of the case

The Court granted the motion of the plaintiff in the polygamy case of Claw-son vs. The United States to advance the hearing of the case to April 6, 1885.

[By telegraph to the Disputch.]

JACKSON, MISS., March 9.—In the
ase of Dr. R. J. Penn, for the murder of R. B. Riols, at Hazlehurst last year, the Supresse Court has affirmed the judgment of the lower court. Penn is now under sentence of death.

The crowd was not interested in the | THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.The offices of the various Cabinet officials were besieged all day with crowd of people, who called either to congratulate the incumbents. to office or to further the aspiration office-seekers. Generals Sheridan and Hancock and Chairman Barnum, of the Democratic National Committee, were ng the callers.

The number of applications for post-masterships received to-day at the Post-Office Department has never been equalled in any previous day, and the First Assistant Postmaster-General First Assistant Postmaster-Genera found it necessary to detail a special force of employes to file applications. Where aspirants presented their claims in person they were informed they must file their applications and await their consideration in regular order. The commissions of 68 presidential postmas-ters expire during the present month. ters expire during the present month, and over 250 such commissions will expire before the beginning of the next

on of Congress The Secretary of the Treasury ceived a large number of visitors to-day, among whom were General Han-cock and Hubert O. Thompson of New York. He has appointed Valentine P. Snyder, of New York, his private secretary, to succeed Frank Sperry, who has resigned to engage in the practice of law in New York city.
One of the first official acts of Se

tary Manning was to authorize Assistant Secretary Coon to sign, instead of Richmond Thursday morning, March the Secretary, all warrants for the payment of money into the public Treasury and all warrants for the disbursemen of money from the public Treasury. It is understood that this is only a temporary designation, and that a successor te Mr. Coon will be nominated in a few

> The President again held open hous to-day, and received a large number o visitors, including congressional dele gations from several States. In order to devote attention to the official matters requiring action during the present special session of the Senate, it i probable that the President will have to deny himself to visitors for a few days. The doors were thrown open to the public during the afternoon, and several hundred persons called to pay their respects. The President received them in the East room.

> The President's private secretary ontemplates a change in the genera system of doing business at the White House, which will include the simplifi cation of the manner of keeping th official records and an incidental organization of the clerical force. It is ntended to do away with the presen system of keeping a full and elaborate record of all business brought to the at tention of the President, and to confin the record to such matters only as re quire his individual action. All other documents will be referred to the de partment to which they relate and simple record kept of their reference No changes have yet been made in the force employed at the White House.

The New Attorney-General Presente

to the Supreme Court.
[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, March 9 .- When th Supreme Court met to-day a large crowe was in attendance to witness the prosentation to the court of the new At torney-General by the retiring head of the Department of Justice. Attorney General Garland and ex-Attorney General Brewster sat together at the bar of the court, and the inclosed part of the court-room, reserved for atto neys in practice before the court, was crowded with lawyers of prominence among whom were General Benjam Sutler and several of Mr. Garland's las colleagues in the Senate.

When members of the court had that occasion, for the first time, he be- taken their seats Mr. Brewster arose lieved, in the history of the Senate, it and asked permission of the court to pre was decided that the Governor of a sent his successor, Hon. A. H. Garland. The new Attorney-Genera bowed to the court as the presentation was made. Mr. Brewster then, ad dressing the court, said that he desired to make grateful acknowledgment the court's unceasing kindness to him.

Attorney-General Garland acknow ledged the kindness of Mr. Brewster in presenting him to the court, and, ad the members of the court said: "I shall attempt with every pos sible exertion in my power in the discharge of my duties before this cour so to demean myself as to merit your respect and entire confidence.'

The Chief Justice then directed th lerk of the court to enter the commi sion of the Attorney-General upon the record, and turning to Mr. Brewster said : "The court will be glad to se the ex-Attorney-General before its bar, This ended the ceremony and the cour proceeded with routine business.

Chauging Places.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, March 9.—Judge French, Assistant Secretary of the Freasury, tendered his resignation to day to take effect upon the appoint ment and qualification of his successor The nomination of ex-Attorney-Gene ral Charles S. Fairchild, of New York, to succeed Judge French, was sent to the Senate this afternoon. The President also sent to the Senate the nomina tion of John C. Black, of Illinois, to be Commissioner of Pensio

Washington Items

By telegraph to the Dispatch. WASHINGTON, March 9 .- Colone Nelson H. Davis, who is next in rand to General Sackett, will succeed the latter, and on assuming the duties of Senior Inspector-General will take the rank of brigadier-general. General Sackett's funeral will take place at his late residence in this city at 2 P. M. to-morrow

The court-martial recently ordere to try ex-Surgeon-General Wales, of the Navy, on the charge of culpable inefficiency and neglect of duty, met at the Navy Department to-day, but on the recommendation of its presiding officer adjourned until April 14th to give the accused time to prepare hi defence.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
GLOUCESTER, MASS., March 9.

The fishing schooner Solomon Poole, which sailed from this port January 1st for Newfoundland banks, has been given up for lost with her entire cres of fourteen men. She is the first vessel lost with all hands this year.

General Grant's Condition By telegraph to the Dispatch.

NEW YORK. March 9 .- Gener irant's condition showed a continued reprovement to-day, although it was 2 clock A. M. before he fell into a sound sleep. Colonel Grant said that when cheerful frame of mind than for some days past.

The New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Enirond. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—The

teamer Norfolk and large car-float both of which were built at Wilming-ton, Del., for the New York. Philadel-phia and Norfolk Railroad Company, phia and Norfolk Raidroad Company, the joint convention to-day 15 senators will leave this city to-morrow for Cape and 58 representatives answered to roll-charles, the terminus of the railroad line on the Chesapeake bay. The float and Sharp of Wabash for Morrison.

will carry twelve freight-cars which have been built here. The tug is the largest vessel of its kind ever constructed in Wilmington, and is regarded as the most powerful steam-tug that as the most powerful steam-tug that has ever come to this port. It is ex-pected that she will make the run with a float of cars between Cape Charle and Norfolk in three hours. She wi be put into service immediately upon

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

he Assembly on the Eve of Adjournment Pearson-McAdeu Case-Ex-Governor Ja:

RALEIGH, March 9 .- The Senate to lay passed, on final reading, bills incor-porating the Murfreesboro' Railroad and Telegraph Company; to republish re-ports of the Supreme Court, and to allow ports of the Supreme Court, and to allow manufacturers in this State who send out drummers a rebate of that tax on their general taxes. Most of the bills passed in both branches of the Assembly were of a private character.

Business is now being rushed with the utmost speed, as the session ends Wednesday. Many members go home to-morrow. Some have already gone. Their stay after last Saturday is a mere act of courtesy. The Assembly will be constructively in session until Thurs-day at noon in order to allow presi-ding officers to sign bills and resolu-

Much interest is felt here in the state ment made by some papers that ex-Governor Jarvis is to be made United States Commissioner of Agriculture. There is a general hope that he may be given a high public position. Governor Scales to-day appointed

Edward T. Boykin, of Sampson county. Judge Advocate-General on headquarters staff. The Assembly has passed a bill making an appropriation of \$3,000 an-nually for an encampment of State

Guards, and the Adjutant-General has decided to have the encampment at Asheville next July.

The excitement and interest in the Pearson-McAden case continues un-abated. Yesterday McAden arrived here. His attorney is Thomas C Fuller, of this city. Notice was promptly given that fight would be made by McAden and his counsel. This afternoon McAden was before the committee, and was examined as to the assault. Pearson has been in his room ever since the assault. The fracture o his nose was bad, necessitating carefu medical attention. His evidence was also taken by the committee, which was given instructions to report to the House to-night. The Capitol has been packed with visitors at every session of the House-all on the alert to witness each development in this case. Yet little has been done save by the committee.

packed to-night to hear the committee report in the case of R. Y. Mc Aden for assaulting Richmond Pearson, a mem ber of the House. In the testimony as given in the report McAden disclaimed all intention of infringing on the privileges of the House or of showing it con tempt. The committee find as follows That the assault was made not solely on account of words spoken upon the floor of the House by Pearson, but apor the occasion of further words uttered upon the street, without desire of offence upon the part of Pearson, but so construed by McAden, and this, coupled with the disclaimer of McAden of any intent to infringe upon the privileges of the House, was not in the nature o

contempt. After a long and extremely-heated argument, in which several personal collisions were imminent, the report was the first affair of the kind which ever occurred in the State, and the scene this evening was sensational in the extreme.

THE EASTERN WAR.

Bonsting Statements.

By cable to the Dispatch. SUAKIM, March 9 .- The plan adopted for the defence of the town is a follows: The Indian contingent will camp on the right of the town and the Guards on the left, while a semi-circle of redoubts 400 yards apart will be formed 1,800 yards from the inner line of defences connecting with the latter

The water supply is abundant. Osman Digna has sent a letter to the British general in command at this place recounting Arab successes; announcing that the fall of Kassala is imminent, and warning the English that they will b defeated and driven into the sea if they venture outside of the city. Osman has also sent a letter to the chief of the friendly tribes of Amarars, who is now in Suakim, threatening him with death unless he rejoins the Mahdi's army, and telling him that the British are doomed. as 7,000 dervishes have arrived to re inforce his (Osman's) army.

There is a constant stream of transport steamers arriving bere.

LONDON, March 9 .- A dispatch from Korti says the rear guard of General Redvers Buller's troops has arrived at Korti from Gakdul in a terribly fagged condition.

Brend Riot in Warsaw

[By cable to the Dispatch.]
WARSAW, March 29.—A bread rio was suppressed by the police at Cracow A great number of poor and unemployed workingmen gathered in front of a rich man's castle in a suburb of Cracow and made a great disturbance, demanding work or bread. The police were sent for and came in num bers sufficient to surround the assem-blage of workingmen. The latter submitted without resistance to dispersal but one hundred of the more conspicu-ous of them were arrested and lodged in jail.

By cable to the Dist LONDON, March 9 .- Late advices how that there can be no doubt that Russia is rapidly concentrating troops in Central Asia. An active dislocation or breaking up of the smaller, scattered. and unimportant military posts is progressing. Additional guns and men are being sent to Central Asian batteries, and troops are moving in from

The Afghan Frontier Question. [By cable to the Dispatch.] CALCUTTA, March 9.—The Afghan frontier question is the principal topic of discussion here, but no anxiety is expressed as to the result. All classes are satisfied with the determined attiude of the English Cabinet, and there is a remarkable and reassuring display

of loyalty throughout the country. TEHERAN, March 9.-Sir Lumsden, British Commissioner of the Afghan question, and his surveying party have encamped at Zurabad on the Persian territory. Sir Peter has sent to Meshed, the capitol of Khorassan, for a large amount of supplies. Several members of his commission have taken quarters in Meshed.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 9 .-!

LATE WEATHER REPORT.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, March 10-1 A. M.or the Middle Atlantic States, for meather in southern portion, local movin northern portion, followed by fa weather, westerly winds, general warmer weather, rising barometer, pr ceded on the coast by falling baromete For the South Atlantic States, fair carmer weather, southwesterly winds

The Weather in Richmond Yesterday as clear, partly cloudy, and at night Range of Thermometer Yesterday. A. M.....

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9 .- Gen

THE NORFOLK BUDGET.

on the steamer City of New York, which arrived here yesterday from Impeading Strike of 30,000 Miners

[By cable to the Dispatch.]
LONDON, March 9.—A strike of 30. 000 miners against a reduction of 10 per cent. in wages is impending at Rotherham. If, as is expected, the South Stafford miners join in the strike the total number of miners idle will be NEW ORLEANS, March 9 .- A spe

cial to the Times-Democrat from Shreve port says: Last Saturday four negroes were drowned at Minock's Landing Red-river parish, while attempting to cross the river in an over-crowded skiff, which was swamped. County Officers Indicted

ATLANTA, GA., March 9 .- A re port, apparently reliable, reached here to the effect that the county officers of Habersham county, in this State, have been indicted for complicity in the rob bing of the safe some time ago. Benja-min Martin confesses to the burglary. and implicates the officers. Arrest of Nibilists.

St. Petersburg, March 9.-Th police have succeeded in tracing and ar-resting several dangerous Nihilists by means of information contained in pape found in the apartments of a studen who recently killed himself in Dorpa when the police called upon him to seize terrorist documents and explosives in his possession.

Cost of the Nile Expedition

LONDON, March 9 .- In the House Commons the Marquis of Huntington, Secretary of State for War, said there was reason to believe that the cost o the Nile expedition will be covered by the sums of money already voted namely, £1,000,000 and £300,000. Th increase in the army, he said, would probably be 15,000 men.

NEW YORK, March 9 .- The follow

ing telegram from the Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Guatemala has been received by Mr. Jacob Baiz, Consul-General of that country "Baiz, New York: President Bar

rios has issued a decree proclaiming the Union of Central America as one re public, and to realize the same has as sumed supreme military command. [Signed]

Overworked Employees

LONDON, March 9 .- The Exchang Telegraph Company publishes a state-ment that at Woolwich arsenal the severe strain put upon the employees by the extra work made necessary to fill the war orders of the Government is beginning to tell upon their health arsenal will, it is said, be hard pushed to fill its commissions for the oudan campaign, and it is feared that a break down will ensue if orders are

added for Afghanistan. Colliers' War for Wages.

PITTSBURGH, PA., March 9 .- The oal-miners' strike, which was inaugu rated to-day, promises to be the great est war for wages ever fought by th colliers of this district. Of the 12,000 niners in the Pittsburgh district it is estimated that seven eighths are out to day for a 3 per cent. rate. The rive and railroad miners have joined hands and it is confidently asserted by the leaders of the movement that the de mand will be almost unanimous by to

A Sensational Story Denied

By telegraph to the Dispate CHATTANOOGA, March 9 .- About : reek ago a sensational story was given wides read circulation that Tax-Col lector Alvin O. Dixon, of Bloun county, Ala., while disguised with burnt cork, attempted to burglarize his own premises, where several hundred dollars of the county's money was de posited, and was detected by his wife but was not recognized, and was sho and killed. The story is false in every particular. Mr. Dixon is in Chattaoga to-day trying to find the origin of the story.

Republican Senatorial Caucus

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9. Republican senators held a caucus this afternoon to further discuss the formation of committees. The subject was talked over at length in order that the caucus committee might have the views of senators who felt an interest in the matter, but nothing was decided. Incidentally the treaties were mentioned nd the question was asked whether they had better be considered during the present session. No one advocate that course, and no one opposed it. It was finally left to the caucus committee to determine.

On the Reefs of Tortugas [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] KEY WEST, FLA., March 9.—The

steamer Alamo, Captain Balger, from Galveston to New York cia Key West, with cotton and hides, struck on th southwest reef of Tortugus on Friday The Captain, finding it impossible to float the vessel without lightening, accepted assistance from wre kers. Sev-eral wrecking vessels have arrived today with cotton, and the salvage service is still going on. If the Alamo is not floated soon she will go to pieces. Her passengers came up here on the first wrecker. The United States lighthouse steamer Laura went to the Alamo's as sistance, although she refused to assist the United States-mail steamship Washburn in distress at l'unta Rossa.

By cable to the Dispate LONDON, March 9. - Earl Granville.

n his letter, denies that he ever received Prince Bismarck's dispatch of May 5th, which, he says, was evider private and intended for Count Von Mun ster's guidance in dealing with the general political situation. Shortly after

May 5th Count Von Munster and Count Herbert Bismarck told Earl Granville that Germany would be unable to maintain a friendly attitude in relation to Egyptian affairs if England continued unfixedly on additional continued unfriendly on colonial questions. Earl Granville denied that England was un-friendly, and that gave positive as-surances of future friendly action, with which Prince Bismarck was satisfied. The tension which has since arisen has resulted from a difference of opinion as to whether the assurances made Granville have been kept or broken. The reading of Earl Granville's letter left a bad impression, as it was considered an inadequate exposition of his denial of the receipt of Prince Bismarck's dispatch, and conveyed a hint that Count Herbert Bismarck, at that time Secretary of the German Embassy, had suppressed the communication.
Right Hon. Robert Bourke, who was Under Foreign Secretary in the Disraeli Ministry, will soon introduce a motion for the production of the dispate order to verify the statement that Prince Bismarck had been asked to advise England how to deal with Egypt.

NORFOLK, March 9, 1885.

Details Concerning the Peanut Crop-Dit [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch,

It is believed by some of the peanut dealers here that the price of peanuts will advance in a short time, opinion is based on the extremely low prices, now below the cost of production the small stock on hand, the large quantity which have gone into consumption and the prospective decreased average for the next crop. The stock on hand in this city now is about 57,000 bags as against 80,000 bags for the same time last year, and this in spite of the fact that the late crop was some 25 per cent. larger than the crop of the year before. A prominent dealer remarked this morning that he did not believe i,000 bags of nuts could be bought in this market without running prices up. He mentions the fact also that the North Carolina people will not plant largely again. Some of them, he says, made phenomenal creps of one hundred bushels to the acre, but others and the majority of them failed so signally that they will not attempt to raise another crop. All things con-sidered, he believes the price will ad-Rock Island... vance to five cents in the early future. St. Paul.

Scarlet-fever and pneumonia are prevailing to an alarming extent in this city among the children, and there is no sort of doubt that scarlet-fever now become an epidemic. It is learned this morning that Captain James W. McCarrick, of the Clyde Line, has five children sick with this disease. Fortunately, however, the cases are in most instances mild, and the mortality has not been great as compared with the large number of cases.

Captain H. A. Bourne, superintendent of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, passed through the city this morning on his way to North Carolina. ELIA.

A Birmingham (Ala.) special says This morning at 1 o'clock, when the east-bound passenger train on the Ala bama Great Southern road reached Attalla, fifty miles above Birmingham, the engineer received orders to wait at rece station, a few miles above, for the west-bound train. It is supposed that the engineer went to sleep, as his train went thundering by the station at full speed, and when a mile above collided with the west-bound train, which was crowded passengers to the New Orleans Exposition. Both the engines, the baggage- and express-cars were badly wrecked, but no lives were lost, and only one man, a fireman, was seriously hurt. Several passengers were painfully bruised. The west-bound train proceeded toward Birmingham, but Petersburg Class A, 5's,..., 94 within ten miles of the city was flagged by two men waving danger-signals, within a few feet of a badly broken rail, which would undoubtedly have

thrown it down a high embankment. thildren Burned to Death

NEW ORLEANS, March 9 .- A special to the Times-Democrat from Durant, Miss., says: Last Saturday three colored children were burned here, their parents having locked them in the house while they attended a log-rolling. One of the children is dead, another will die and the third may recover. Two white boys were badly burned about the hands while trying to relieve the

burning children.

A special to the Picayane from Pearlington, Miss., says: The residence of Mrs. Jane Snopps here was burned last night, and her three little boys, the oldest eleven years of age, perished in the flames. Mrs. Snopps was attending church at the time.

Expeditions Across Africa.

Major Serpa Pinto, the distinguished Portuguese traveller, is about to set out on a New African journey. He pro-poses to start inland from the town of Mozambique and to cross the continent by way of Lake Tanganyika to the Muropue district, where he expects to meet with the Portuguese Congo expe-dition. In connection with the subject of African exploration it may also be mentioned that two separate parties-one under M. de Bittre and the other under Signor Portecoboli-are being dispatched in search of news of the illstarred Flatters expedition.

"It is now settled, says an exchange, that a newly-married lady ceases to be a bride and becomes simply a wife when she has sewed a button on her husband's clothes. It is this fact that makes us such happy people. The country is full of brides."

IT IS RARELY THAT A BUTTON The head of our firm supervises the manu-

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Lackawanna opened slightly and, after a variety of fluctuc closed higher. Jersey Central higher on the report that Vanhad taken all of Reading's col and closed slightly higher, as did Northwest. Lake Shore and Gould stocks were dull and most of

steady. Sales, 229,000 shares. Noon.—Stocks steady and quiet Money, 1 per cent. Exchange—Long 483a4831; short, 486a4861. Govern ments quiet. States firm.

Ecening.—Exchange, 4831. Money,
1\(^1_4\)1 per cent. Sub-Treasury balances—
Gold, \$145,544; currency, \$24,578.
Governments weak; 4 per cents, 1221;
3 per cents, 1011 bid. State bonds

Alabama-Class A, 2 to 5 ...

Georgia 6's ... Georgia 7's, mortgage North Carolina's North Carolina's, new North Carolina funding .. South Carolina Brown con Virginia 6's ... Virginia conse Chicago and Northwestern . Chicago and Northwestern p'fd ... Denver and Rio Grande . . East Tennessee Railroad Lake Shore..... Louisville and Nashville Memphis and Charleston Nashville and Chattanooga New Orleans Pacific 1st mort, New York Central Norfolk and Western pref. Northern Pacific .. Northern Pacific pref, ... Richmond and Danville Rich. and West Point Terminal .. St. Paul preferred

Western Union BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, March 9 .- Virginia 6's consols, 44; past-due coupons, 52); new 10-40's, 34; new 3's, 52. Bid to-

Union Pacific ..

Wabash Pacific preferred.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE. MONDAY, March 9, 1885. SALES .- \$100 Virginia consol cou pons, small, at 361; \$640 Virginia fund-

able coupons at 523; \$100 Richmond city 6's at 1134; \$700 Virginia consol coupons at 371, \$600 do. at 371. STATE SECURITIES. Bid. Asked. Virginia 10-40's..... 34 Virginia peelers Virginia new 3's. Va. con. tax-rec. coup., '82. 524 Va. con. tax-rec. coup., '83. 41 North Carolina 4's...

North Carolina 6's......1104 CITY BONDS. 132 Richmond city 8's Richmond city 6's. 113 Richmond city 5's .. 1044 RAILROAD BONDS.

Col. & Greenville 1st 6's., 96 Col. & Green. 2d 6's 715 Pet. Class B, 6's. Rich, and Pet, first 8's .. Rich, and Pet, con, 7's .. R. and D. con. 6's, 1885,...101 R. and D. con. 6's, 1890 1634 R. and D. gold 6's. R. and D. debentures . . R. and Alle, 1st mort. 7's, 57 Atlanta and Charlotte 7's., 110 C., C. and A. 2d 7's. 94 Western N. Carolina 7's. . . . 108

Georgia Pacific 1st 6's..... 954 RAILEOAD STOCKS. Par. R., F. & P. common 100 62 R., F. & P. div. scrip ... 100 Rich. & Petersburg 100 Petersburg Railroad. ... 100 Atlanta & Charlotte 100 674

BANKS. Pet'b'g Sav. and In. Co. 20 181 20 INSURANCE COMPANIES. Virginia Home 25 17

RICHMOND, March 9, 1885. OFFERINGS. WHEAT .- Mixed, 1,144 bushels. Red. 552 bushels. Total, 1,696

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

ed, 120 bushels. OATS. - 5,000 bushels. CLOVER-SEED .- 86 bushels. SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY. WHEAT.-Mixed, 544 bushels at . Red, 500 bushels prime Longberry

CORN.-White, 2,400 bushels. Mix-

CORN .- White, 100 bushels prime Virginia at 53c. OATS.—Mixed, 100 bushels very good at 39c.; 1,100 bushels very good on private terms.

at 98c.; 52 bushels very good Short-

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. NEW YORK.

berry at 92c.

NEW YORK, March 9.

dull and steady; sales, 135 bales; up lands, 11 c.; Orleans, 11 c.; consoli dated net receipts, 11,523 bales; exports-to Great Britain, 1,965 bales; to France, 6,801 bales; to the continent, 3,263 bales. Southern flour unchanged. Wheat—Spot, late, higher, closing easy; ungraded red, 74a95c.; ungraded white, 84a92c.; No. 2 red, mgraded white, 84a32c.; No. 2 req. March, 87 a883c. Corn—Spot laje. better; ungraded, 50 a52c.; No. 2, 51 a52c.; March, 51 a52c. Oats laje. higher; No. 2 March, 38a384c. Hops unchanged. Coffee—Spot fair; Rio dull and nominal at \$8.75; No. 7 Rio, spot, \$7.10. Sugar dull and nominal; fair to good refining, 4 3-16a5c.; refined steady; C. 4\$c.; extra C, 5a5 3-16c.; white extra C, 5\a5\c.; yellow, 4\c. \text{qc.}; mould A, 6\c.; off A, 5 7-16c. standard A, 5 c.; confectioners' A, 5 a5 15-16c.; cut-loaf and crushed, 61 lated, 6½c.; cubes, 6½c. Molasses un-changed. Rice steady. Cotton-seed oil. 37a38c. for crude; 41c. for refined. Rosin dull at \$1.20a\$1.23. Turpentin nominal at 31c. Wool steady; do mestic fleece, 24a37c.; Texas, 13a18c Pork steady; mess, spot, \$13.50. Mid-dles dull; long clear, 61c. Lard opened 4a6c. higher and closed weak; western steam, spot, 87.27 [a87.32] March, 87.22a87.24. Freights dull. BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE March 9 .- Flour steads nd quiet; Howard-street and western sperfine, \$2.62a83; extra, \$3.10a83.65;

\$14. Bulk-ments—Shoulders and clear-rib sides, packed, \$5.75 and \$7.50. Bacon—Shoulders, \$6.50; clear-rib sides, \$8.25. Hams, \$11\si2!c. Lard— Refined, \$\frac{1}{2}c. Coffee dull; Itio cargoss, ordinary to fair, \$a9c. Sugar quiet; A soft, \$\frac{1}{2}c. Whiskey nominally firm at \$1.20a\$1.21. Freights quiet.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, March 9.—Flour dult; family, \$3.50a\$3.80; fancy, \$3.90a\$4.30. Wheat—Light demand; No. 2 red, 85c. Corn unsottled and irregular; No. 2 mixed, 43\[a_44c.\] Oats ensier; No. 2 mixed, 33\[a_33\]c. Pork dull at \$12.75a\[a_13.\] Lard firm at \$7. Bulk-meth suited, builders 45c.; short meats quiet; shoulders 4;c.; short ribs, 6;c. Bacon firm; shoulders, \$5.75; hort ribs, 7.374c; clear, \$7.624 Whiskey dull and nominal. Hogs firm ; common and light, \$3.75a\$4.85; packing and butchers', \$4,60a\$5,20.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, March 9. - Grain steady. Wheat-No. 2 red, 85c. Corn-No. 2 white, 46c. Oats-No. 2 mixed, 34c. white, 40c. Oats—80. 2 mixed, 30c.
Provisions quiet. Pork—Mess, \$13.
Bulk-meats—Shoulders, \$4.75; clear
rib, \$6.37½; sides, \$6.75. Bacon—
Shoulders, \$5.50; clear rib, \$7; sides, \$7.374. Sugar-cured hams, 10at le Lard-Prime leaf, \$8.50.

ST. LOUIS. ST. Louis, March 9.-Plour un-

changed. Wheat higher and unsettled; No. 2 red, 814a814c. cash. Corn high-er and firmer; 384a384c. cash; 38a 384c. March. Whiskey steady at \$1.14. Provisions firm. Pork, 812.75. Lard, 86.30; short ribs, \$6.40; clear, \$6.65 Bacon—Long clear, \$7.85a\$7.874; short ribs, \$7; clear, \$7.15a\$7.20. CHICAGO CHICAGO, March 9 .- Flour un changed. Wheat very unsettled and feverish; March, 75a75je. Corn firm-

fairly active and firmer; cash and March, \$6.924. Whiskey firm at \$1.15. Sugar unchanged.

er and generally higher; cash, 384e

40 lc. ; March, 381a38 c. Oats firm ;

closed about the same as Saturday cash, 27 a30c. Mess-pork irregular and stronger; cash, \$12.60a\$12.65. Lare

MILWAUKEE. MILWAUKEE, March 9.—Flour irm. Wheat weak; No. 2 Milwaukee, 74]c.; March, 73]c. Corn firmer; No. 3, 394c. Oats quiet; No. 2, 31c., delivered. Lard-Prime steam, \$6.95 cash and March. Sweet-pickled hams firm at 84a94c. Hogs firmer at \$4.40a 84.90. Mess-pork, \$12.70 cash and

WILMINGTON.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 9 .-

Turpentine steady at 28 c. Rosin dull; strained, 95c.; good strained, \$1. Tar

firm at \$1.10. Crude turpentine steady ; hard, \$1.15; yellow-dip and virgin

March.

COTTON MARKETS. NORFOLK, VA., March 9 .- Cotton steady; middling, 11c. Net receipts, 2,068 bales; gross receipts, 2,068 bales; stock, 20,239 bales; sales, 240

Cotton steady; middling, 10 13-16c. Net receipts, 57 bales; gross receipts, 57 bales; sales, -

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 9,

SAVANNAH, GA., March 9.—Cotton dull; middling, 10 c. Net receipts, 425 bales; gross receipts, 426 bales; sales, 50 bales; stock, 24,459 bales.

AUGUSTA, GA., March 9 .- Cotton quiet; middling, 10 le. Receipts, 75 bales; shipments, ---; sales, CHARLESTON, S. C., March 9,-

Cotton steady; middling, 11c. Not receipts, 122 bales; gross receipts, 122 bales; sales, 50 bales; stock, 20,079 bales. NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES. New YORK, March 9.—Cotton— Net receipts, 150 bales; gross receipts, 4,157 bales. Futures closed steady; sales, 51,000 bales; March, \$11.31s \$11.32; April, \$11.32a\$11.33; May, \$11.44a\$11.45; June, \$11.55; July, \$11.62a\$11.63; August, \$11.68a\$11.69; September, \$11.25a\$11.28; October, \$10.77a\$10.78; November and Decem-

ber, \$10.61a\$10.63. LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

RICHMOND. MARCH 9 .- Prices this week ranged as follows:

Beef Cattle-Very best, 54254c.; medium to good, 4425c.; common to fair, 3a4c. Sheep—4a54c., gross, Hogs—6a7c., net, There were 153 head of beef cattle,

568 hogs, and 240 sheep on the market during the week. BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, March 9 .- Beef cat tle-Market slow and late. lower; best beeves, 5 acc.; first quality, 5a c.; medium. 3 a 4 c.; ordinary, 3 a 3 c.; most of the sales were from 41 to 51c.; receipts, 1,293 head; sales, 846 head. Swine-fair supply; only moderate demand; receipts, 4,315 head; quotations—6a7c. Receipts of sheep and lambs, 2,559 head; sheep, 21a51c.; lambs, 34a54c.

Indications of a Good Spring Trade.
[By telegraph to the Dispaten.]
PITTSBURGH, March 9.—The indications of a good spring trade among the iron firms of this city are more favora-ble. The Juniata, Keystone, and Schoenberger's mills resumed to-day, after heing closed down several months. The other firms report their orders to be in-creasing. The Elba Iron- and Bolt-

Works will start up in a few days. MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC, MARCH 10, 186 PORT OF RICHMOND, MARCH 9, 1865.

ARBIYEO, Steamer Old Dominion, Smith. New York nerchandise and passengers, G. W. Alien & nierellahuse. Co., agents. Steamer Ashiand, Pannill, Philadelphia. Steamer Ashiand, Pannill, Philadelphia. warehandlee and passengers, J. W. McCarmerchandise and passengers, J. W. McChritek, agent.
Steamer Ariel, Gifford, Norfolk, United
States mail, merchandise and passengers,
L. S. Tatuna, agent.
Sehooner Georgia, Coffin, New York, ferillizers, Althon & Addison.
Schooner Carrie Holmes, Craamer, New
York, fertilizers, W. A. James, agent.

PORT OF NEWPORT'S NEWS, MARCH & [Hy telegraph.]

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Steamahlp Guyandotte, Kelly, New York.
and sailed for West Point.
Steamship Alleghany, Taylor, Providence,
and sailed for West Point.
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salker. teamship Kanawha Greenwani. Proci-tor, coal, Chempeake and Ohio ratigar.